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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR--PORTUGUESE LETTER TO CHAIRMAN OF UN  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION

REF: USUN 6804

1. ON DECEMBER 12, 1975, PORTUGAL'S PERMANENT UN REPRESENTATIVE  
GALVAO TELES WROTE CHAIRMAN OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
DECOLONIZATION (COMMITTEE OF 24) TO EXPRESS PORTUGAL'S  
READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH COMMITTEE OF 24 IN THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF UNGA RESOLUTION 3485(XXX) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF TIMOR. THE  
TEXT OF THIS LETTER FOLLOWS (A/AC.109/510, 15 DECEMBER 1975):

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QUESTION OF TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION

LETTER DATED 15 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF  
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED,  
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AT ITS 2439TH PLENARY MEETING, ON 12 DECEMBER 1975, RESOLUTION

3485(XXX), CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF TIMOR UNDER PORTUGUESE  
ADMINISTRATION.

THE ABOVE--MENTIONED RESOLUTION, IN ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH  
8:

"REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL TO CONTINUE ITS COOPERATION  
WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF IN-  
DEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND REQUESTS THE  
COMMITTEE TO SEND A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES  
IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL."

THEREFORE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE READINESS OF  
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ALL ITS FULL AND POSSIBLE COO-  
PERATION TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO ENABLE IT TO  
FULFIL THE AFORESAID PROVISION OF RESOLUTION 3485(XXX).

(SIGNED) JOSE MANUEL GALVAO TELES  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO  
THE UNITEDNATIONS UNQTE  
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